

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: VAJJHALA, Varaprasad; SCHOBBER, Richard, L.  
Serial No.: 09/977,511  
Filed: October 12, 2001  
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS TO ALLOCATE RESOURCES WITHIN  
AN INTERCONNECT DEVICE ACCORDING TO A RESOURCE  
ALLOCATION TABLE  
Group: 2195  
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated June 5, 2006. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 13 of this paper.

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